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- 25X1 1. The Polish troop units completed their summer maneuvers in early September 1949 and returned to their military posts. Numerous units were transferred from the maneuver areas to new military posts.
2. [] each town located in former German territory, now under Polish administration, was to become a military post.
3. The following observations were made in East Prussia:
- 25X1 a. HELLSBERG (R 55/E 79): Unoccupied up to September 1949, later occupied by the 50th Inf Regt from ALLENSTEIN (R 54/E 66) [] It was commanded by Maj Pavel HU'ENIUK who was billeted in the officer quarters at 13 Szwolezerow Street.
- b. BARTENSTEIN (R 55/Z 81): Unoccupied up to September 1949. The former German kasernes were being repaired. One regiment and an artillery officer candidate school were to move into the kasernes after October 1949.
- 25X1 c. RASTENBURG (R 55/A 29): One "WOP" (border guard) brigade was stationed in town. Civilian apartments were requisitioned as the available kasernes were not sufficient for quartering of all troops.
- 25X1 d. OSTERODE (Q 54/E 25): One "WOP" regiment [] was in the German kaserne on Skorski Street. The regiment was to be transferred to RASTENBURG in October 1949. Maj WINKLER was CO, and Soviet Maj SERGEYEV Dpty CO of the regiment. The German kaserne on G. Swierczewskiego Street was occupied by an infantry regiment. The officers were billeted on Kopernikus Street and Swierczewskiego Street. Officers of the regiment stated that many of them were due to be transferred to other units or detached to school.

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e. Polish military units were also stationed in JOHANNISBURG (R 54/A 54), LYCK (S 54/A 86), GOLDAF (R55/V 82), ANGERBURG (R 55/V 40) and LOETZEN (R 55/E 50). No detailed information could be secured.

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Comment:

Only some of the reported data can be judged on the basis of available records:

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a. The 50th Inf Regt belonged to the 15th Inf Div and was thought to be stationed in MLAWA.

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The data concerning the 50th Inf Regt are doubted.

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b. It was established that a high "WOP" headquarters was located in RASTENBURG. The information that a "WOP" brigade headquarters is located in RASTENBURG is likely to be true.

c. An infantry regiment of the 15th Inf Div had been identified in OSTERODE in 1946. The infantry regiment observed in OSTERODE may belong to this division.

d. No other information is available on the other towns mentioned in the report.

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